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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Dario B. Crosetto Confirmation No.: 6928  
Serial No.: 10/706,821 Art Unit: 2884  
Filed: November 10, 2003 Examiner: Albert J. Gagliardi  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS Attorney Docket No: 510974-600005  
FOR IMPROVING PET  
DETECTORS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

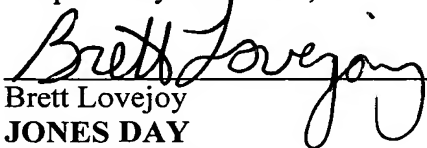
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2006 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from April 6, 2006 to and including July 6, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: July 6, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

  
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